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Evers Upstaged By Glenn Hoopla

Martin A. Evers, by no stretch of the imagination, can be classified in the country boy category. But he probably felt like one during his recent trip to Washington.

Evers, an Ivy Leaguer who hopes to upset Republican congressman Paul F. Schenck in the November election, breezed into New Frontier headquarters the day Astronaut John Glenn was launched.



IT WAS BAD timing, to say the least. They were whooping it up in the White House, the Capitol and possibly, for a change, at CIA.

Evers, nevertheless, obtained several handshakes and a few Harvard-trained smiles. He also got some political advice from a couple of JFK's top boys.

Sen. Stephen Young wished him well and promised support. Sen. Frank J. Lausche, true to form, gave him a handshake and a "you're-on-your-own, boy" look.

All he's got to do now is convince the voters he's their man. Washington's all right to visit, but those ballot-casters live in Montgomery and Preble counties.

WILLIAM BAKER and Russell Carter, Dayton's two Democratic hopefuls in the representative-at-large race, are biting their nails to keep from lashing out at Gov. Michael V. DiSalle.

DiSalle has let it be known that he's voting for Cincinnati Councilman John J. Gilligan when the 11-man field goes in to the May 8 primary.

"Let DiSalle vote for Gilligan if he wants," snapped Baker. "He's got one vote. I'll gladly settle for the rest of them."

Carter, who resigned Wednesday as DiSalle's superintendent of the budget, has kept his tongue in check. However, he has said DiSalle may have

trouble getting past Atty. Gen. Mark McElroy in the primary.

THE OHIO Republican News has jerked out its red headlines to report that Gov. DiSalle refused to say how much his eight traveling seminars cost the taxpayers.

The propaganda organ loves to refer to the seminars as "road shows." A recent Daily News headline which called them the same thing also stepped on some touchy Columbus toes.